GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PACKAGE FOR PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from State Governments particularly from Kerala for seeking a special assistance for preservation and protection of Forest and Wildlife;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the present status of the proposal ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. The details of the proposals submitted by the Government of Kerala during the current financial year for seeking special assistance for the protection of forests and wildlife are as under:

No.	Proposal	Amount (in Rs. crores)
1.	Project on voluntary relocation of human settlements in Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary	85.00
2.	Project for acquisition of land for elephant corridors at Periya, Kottiyoor, Palachuram, Nelliyode areas.	7.89
3.	Project for acquisition of ecologically fragile land area and private enclosures under CAMPA scheme.	76.55
4.	Project for conservation of marine turtles and other endangered marine animals.	6.65
5.	Project for protection and development of Sandal trees at Marayoor.	35.52

Such proposals are processed by the Central Government subject to the availability of funds, conformity of the proposal to the guidelines in vogue and fulfillment of necessary legal and administrative requirements.